

EIGHTH DAY

(Monday, June 8, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Weinert.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"O God our Father, with the eyes of Texas upon us now and in Thy holy presence, may these, Thy servants, be faithful in their response to human needs and the common good of all people; and in these days of destiny, may Thy kingdom come, and Thy will be done. For Christ's sake. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 5, 1959, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Report of Committee to Select Poet Laureate of Texas

The following report was submitted pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 of the Regular Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature:

Austin, Texas,
June 3, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor of Texas and President of the Senate.

Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your committee appointed

pursuant to S. C. R. No. 6 to select a Poet Laureate for the State of Texas, have selected Dr. J. V. Chandler of Kingsville, Kleberg County, Texas, to be Poet Laureate of the State of Texas. The committee selected Mrs. Edna Coe Majors of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, as the alternate Poet Laureate for the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

FLY

REAGAN

On the part of the Senate.

LATIMER

LA VALLE

On the part of the House.

PRICE DANIEL,

Governor.

The report was read and was unanimously adopted.

The Presiding Officer appointed Senators Fly, Reagan and Kazen to escort Dr. and Mrs. Chandler to the President's Rostrum. He then presented Senator Reagan to the Senate. Senator Reagan presented Mrs. Chandler and then presented Dr. Chandler to the Members of the Senate.

Dr. Chandler addressed the Senate expressing appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him and pledging to try to bring honor to the State of Texas while serving as Poet Laureate.

Senate Resolution 81

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, 110 students from the Civics Classes of Austin High Schools (summer session) in Austin, Texas, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. Robert Teel, Mr. Jack Louis and Mr. E. H. Meadows; and

Whereas, These students of today are the citizens, leaders, and statesmen of tomorrow, who, with the acceptance of democracy's heritage, must carry on the responsibilities of self-government; and

Whereas, It is highly commendable that these young people are demonstrating, by their visit in the Senate, an interest in the processes of their state government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to these students a cordial welcome; and that a copy of this resolution, bearing the

official seal of the Senate, be sent to these classes in appreciation of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and their teachers to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 82

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are pleased today to have a visitor in the Senate, J. E. Masters, III, of Rosebud, Texas, formerly of Lott, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Harry G. Stallworth of Austin; and

Whereas, This young American citizen is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of his State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome J. E. and commend him for his interest; that he be designated to serve as honorary page for the day; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be presented to him in recognition of his visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 83

Senator Owen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Senate that Karin Ann Smith of El Paso, Texas, has been named as one of the Texas recipients of the Fulbright Scholarship; and

Whereas, This young lady exemplifies and is a great credit to young womanhood; and

Whereas, She will pursue the study of chemistry under the Fulbright Award at the University of Vienna; and

Whereas, The Senate of the State of Texas is desirous of wishing Karin Ann Smith her full measure of success and by this means offers its congratulations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Karin Ann Smith be officially congratulated in her fine accomplishments and be encouraged in her future studies and that a copy of

this resolution be forwarded to her as evidence of the interest of the Senate of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 84

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The fighting Indians of Keller High School ended a most successful athletic season when they won the regional baseball championship from a hard-playing Rotan team. The addition of this final jewel completes the crown already studded with football, basketball, track, tennis single and golf championships won by Keller High School in 1959; and so many high school victories show the abilities and hard work of the coaches and instructors at Keller High School and the support of the student body; and

Whereas, These athletic successes have brought credit and recognition to Keller High School and the fine town of Keller in Tarrant County, Texas; and

Whereas, The Senate of Texas wishes to recognize the athletic prowess of the Keller High School, and the town of Keller for its support of a fine athletic program; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate extend its congratulations to the Keller High School Indians; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be engrossed and transmitted to Dr. Randell Simpson, Superintendent, for presentation to the Faculty and students of Keller High School.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 8, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass

but that Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

C. S. H. B. No. 7 was read the first time.

**Communication from
Mrs. John Foster Dulles**

Senator Hardeman submitted the following communication received from Mrs. John Foster Dulles and by unanimous consent the communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

"Mrs. John Foster Dulles and her family thank you for your kind expression of sympathy."

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
June 8, 1959.

To the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, First Called Session:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Morgan L. Copeland, resigned, effective September 1, 1959: George H. Hansard of Lamesa, Dawson County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 10:50 o'clock a.m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow

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(Continued)

(Tuesday, June 9, 1959)

After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Senate Resolution 85

Senator Bradshaw offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LaRue and daughters, Misses Connie Lea, Karen Anne and Kay Beth of Denton, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Bradshaw by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

(Senator Fly in the Chair.)

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
June 9, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 21, In memory of Dr. O. M. Marchman.

S. C. R. No. 6, In memory of Mr. Ben E. Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 86

Senator Crump offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate Future Homemakers of America from Early High School, Brownwood, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Walter Dickens and a parent, Mrs. Wayne Roberts; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, proper-